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DEVICE AND RECORD OF DISPLAYED RESULT

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- D1 Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2000-179503  
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- D2 Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 59-121203  
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